

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-316-C - ORDER NO. 2005-343

JUNE 20, 2005

IN RE: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.) ORDER GRANTING
to Establish Generic Docket to Consider) JOINT MOTION AND
Amendments to Interconnection Agreements) ADOPTING
Resulting from Changes of Law.) PROCEDURAL
) SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Joint Motion of the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. (CompSouth) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) (collectively, the Parties) to adopt a procedural schedule in the present proceeding regarding Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law. This docket was established upon BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition filed with the Commission on November 3, 2004, for establishment of a generic docket to address change of law issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's *Triennial Review Order, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Interim Rules Order and Triennial Review Remand Order*.

On June 8, 2005, the Parties filed a Joint Motion to adopt a procedural schedule in this proceeding. By their Motion, the parties request that the Commission use this docket to consider and address various issues related to BellSouth's obligations to provide unbundled network elements in South Carolina. The Parties state that they are working on

a joint issues list which the Parties propose to file with the Commission on June 27, 2005.

The matters that will be addressed in this docket, according to the Parties, will also be considered in each of the nine states in the BellSouth region and therefore careful coordination between the Parties and the several state commissions involved is important. In an effort to facilitate this coordination, the Parties assert that they have worked together to negotiate a multi-jurisdictional schedule (Exhibit A to the Joint Motion). The Parties state that the proposed schedule allows the Parties and the various state commissions an opportunity to efficiently and promptly consider the important issues to be resolved in this docket. By this schedule, the Parties are proposing for this docket the following:

Wednesday, June 29, 2005	Parties Submit Issue List
Tuesday, August 23, 2005	Prefiled Direct Testimony Due
Thursday, September 29, 2005	Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony Due
Monday and Tuesday, October 17-18, 2005	Hearing
Friday, November 18, 2005	Briefs Due

At its regularly scheduled Commission meeting on June 15, 2005, this matter was brought before the Commission for decision.

Upon consideration of CompSouth's and BellSouth's Joint Motion to Adopt Procedural Schedule, the Commission finds that the Parties have diligently worked to create a schedule that would coordinate with the multi-jurisdictional components of this proceeding and finds that the Joint Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Joint Motion of the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Adopt Schedule is granted.

2. The Procedural Schedule is adopted.
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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